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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF  
MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(c))**

Docket Number (Optional)

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Patent No. 5,467,122 Application Number 08/046,335

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.378(c). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## 1. SMALL ENTITY

☒ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

## 2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g).

## 3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

NOT Small Entity			Small Entity		
Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 1/2 yr fee	(1551)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 1/2 yr fee	(2551)
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MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 1,025

## 4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) of \$ 65 (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee.

SURCHARGE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 65

## 5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

☐ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1639 the sum of \$ 1,090. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

## 6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition deficiency to Deposit Account No. 12-1639. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

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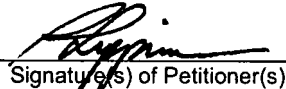
**8. STATEMENT**

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

**9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED.**

March 2, 2004

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37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

**ENCLOSURES:**

- ☒ Maintenance Fee payment
- ☒ Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_



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re: U. S. utility-patent 5,467,122, issued November 14, 1995  
from serial 08/046,335, filed April 12, 1993  
of J. Kent Bowker *et al.*  
for: "UNDERWATER IMAGING IN REAL TIME USING SUBSTANTIALLY  
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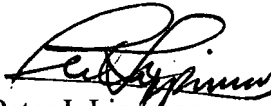
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find a Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent, along with a copy of our previously filed cover letter used in attempting to timely file the 7 ½ year maintenance fee plus six-month surcharge.

As you can see from the copy of our previously submitted cover letter, we in good faith believed we were timely submitting the necessary maintenance fee and surcharge, however in adjusting the mailing certification in the last paragraph to show the new PTO mailing address, we inadvertently deleted the mailing date so it was not accepted as a Rule 8 certificate of mailing.

Please debit the necessary fee for this petition from our deposit account 12-1639.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Peter I. Lippman  
Reg. No. 22,835

Encl: petition of 3 pages  
copy of previously submitted coverletter